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SUBJ: GOP COUNTERS INDIAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHANGE IM US ARMS  
POLICY

1. INDO-PAK VERBAL BATTLE OCCASIONED BY BHUTTO'S VISIT  
TO US AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR US MILITARY SUPPLY POLICY  
CONTINUED WITH STRONG GOP COUNTERTHRUST IN WHICH MFA  
SPOKESMAN CHARGED (IN PAK TIMES VERSION) THAT "THE  
ORCHESTRATED INDIAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST ANY SALE OF ARMS  
TO PAKISTAN COULD ONLY SERVE TO EMPHASIZE APPREHENSION  
ABOUT INDIA'S EXPANSIONIST AIMS."

2. COMMENTING ON WHAT HE SAID WERE STATEMENTS MADE BY  
INDIAN DEFENSE MIN IN CALCUTTA FEBRUARY 4 AND INDIAN  
AMBASSADOR TO US IN NEW YORK DAY BEFORE, MFA SPOKESMAN  
DECLARED THAT CONSTANT INDIAN INTERFERENCE IN PAKSEFFORTS  
TO PURCHASE ARMS ESSENTIAL FOR ITS DEFENSE CONTRADICTED  
GOI'S PROFESSIONS OF RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND  
INTEGRITY OF PAKISTAN. HE ADDED THAT HOSTILE INDIAN  
PROPAGANDA ON EVE OF BHUTTO US VISIT WAS A BLOW TO  
PROSPECTS FOR NORMAL, GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS BETWEEN  
INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

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EM MAINTAPNING THAT PAKISTAN POSED NO THREAT TO INDIA,  
SPOKESMAN NOTED EXPANDED INDIAN DOMESTIC WEAPONS PRODUCTION  
AND GOI DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR DEVICE AND STATED THAT  
OBVIOUS CONCLUSION WAS THAT INDIA DID NOT WANT PAKISTAN  
TO HAVE A CREDIBLE DEFENSE CAPABILITY.  
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